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SUBJECT: GUTIERREZ ARRIVES IN BRASILIA

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[1](#)1. (SBU) Ecuador's ex-president Lucio Gutierrez arrived in Brasilia Sunday afternoon, April 24, via Brazilian Air Force 737 and was transferred immediately by helicopter to Brasilia's Military Sector. For the time being, Gutierrez and his family will lodge in officers transit quarters on the army base.

[1](#)2. (SBU) Gutierrez who is holding a two-year visa that will allow him to work in Brazil, is expected to meet with Justice Minister Bastos on April 26 to review his status in Brazil. Ecuadorian Embassy officials in Brasilia confirm they do not anticipate any contact with the former president.

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